

Appl. No. 10/630,760
Amendment dated July 6, 2004
Reply to Office Action of April 9, 2004

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (currently amended): An auxiliary lens for a camera ~~and the like~~, comprising:
a washer to be mounted to a ~~the~~ camera ~~and the like~~; and
an auxiliary-lens body to be joined to the washer to thereby be mounted to the camera;
wherein

the auxiliary-lens body has an adsorbing adhering section made of a permanent magnet, a ferromagnetic substance or a magnetic substance at the position to be mounted to the camera ~~and the like~~; and

the washer is a flat ring, is made of a ferromagnetic substance, a magnetic substance or a permanent magnet that can be adsorbed adhered to the adsorbing adhering section of the auxiliary-lens body, and is adapted to be bonded by a user to a surface surrounding a lens of the camera with a bonding agent.

Claim 2. (canceled).

Claim 3. (currently amended): An auxiliary lens for a camera ~~and the like~~ according to Claim 2 1, wherein the bonding agent is a double-faced tape, the double-faced tape being arranged on the washer in advance.

Claim 4. (currently amended): An auxiliary lens for a camera ~~and the like~~ according to Claim 1, wherein the washer includes several kinds of washers in correspondence to the size of the lens of the camera ~~and the like~~.

Claim 5. (new): An auxiliary lens for an apparatus having an objective lens for image

formation, comprising:

a washer to be mounted to the apparatus having an objective lens for image formation; and
an auxiliary-lens body to be joined to the washer to thereby be mounted to the apparatus having an objective lens for image formation; wherein

the auxiliary-lens body has an adhering section made of a permanent magnet, a ferromagnetic substance or a magnetic substance at the position to be mounted to the apparatus having an objective lens for image formation; and

the washer is a flat ring, is made of a ferromagnetic substance, a magnetic substance or a permanent magnet that can be adhered to the adhering section of the auxiliary-lens body, and is adapted to be bonded by a user to a surface of apparatus surrounding the lens of the apparatus having an objective lens for image formation with a bonding agent.

Claim 6. (new): An auxiliary lens for an apparatus having an objective lens for image formation according to Claim 5, wherein the apparatus includes at least one of a digital camera, a cellular phone with built-in camera, and a disposable camera.

Claim 7. (new): An auxiliary lens for a camera according to Claim 1, wherein the bonding agent is an adhesive agent.

Claim 8. (new): An auxiliary lens for a camera according to Claim 1, wherein the washer is to be mounted directly on the camera.